

**Saguaro National Park  
Centennial Saguaro Survey – Plot 310  
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Southern Arizona Rescue Association**



Members from Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA) collected data from plot 310, which was established in 2010. Each column in the graph below indicates how many saguaros were counted. The columns show a size range, from smallest to largest. The magenta columns represent the saguaros SARA monitored. Comparing the data from past surveys, there is dramatic increase overall in the plot. What makes the data more fascinating is about half of the saguaros on the plot are less than a meter tall! We believe there was an error in past data collection, which is why 2011 numbers are so low. In conclusion, the health of this plot has significantly increased in the past 20 years and we hope other parts of the park follow suit. Thank you SARA for participating and we hope to work with you again!

**Plot #310**

